

B1 8 (Amended). A filling material for an article of bedding or an upholstered article, [characterised in that in said filling material is incorporated] comprising a compound which is incorporated in said filling material and which exhibits antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups *Aspergillus glaucus* [and/or] and *A. restrictus*.

B2 10 (Amended). A bedding fabric, [characterised in that it comprises] comprising a fibre having incorporated therein a chemical compound which has antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups *Aspergillus glaucus* [and/or] and *A. restrictus*.

Add new claims 11-19, as follows.

11. The use according to claim 2, wherein the fibre is incorporated in a textile article.

A3 12. A bedding or upholstered article, comprising a filling material having a compound which is incorporated therein and which exhibits antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups *Aspergillus glaucus* and *A. restrictus*.

13. A method for controlling house dust mites and bedmites, comprising the step of using a polymeric article having incorporated therein a chemical compound which has antifungal activity against fungi of at least one of the groups *Aspergillus glaucus* and *A. restrictus*.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymeric article is a fibre.